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INHERITS

Former Mokena Man's Wife Gets Big Cal., Estate

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hatch, late of Bowmanville, well known to Mokena people, Mr. Hatch being a former Mokena boy, have gone to California to take up the \$150,000 property which Mrs. Hatch recently inherited from an aunt. The land and bungalow is located near Pasadena and is said to be worth \$50,000, the rest of the fortune being in money, stocks, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch and children left last week for their new California home and have sent cards to Mokena friends describing the journey. They expect to remain permanently in the Golden state. Their many friends are surely glad to hear of their streak of good fortune.

MOKENA TAX RATE IS \$2.13 THIS YEAR

The village of Mokena tax rate is said to be the highest it has ever been, the rate this year being \$2.13, whereas that of Frankfort is \$1.53. The village of Mokena has a heavy bonded indebtedness to pay off in addition to keeping up running expenses without having any source of revenue outside of the few special licenses which only amount to about \$300 a year.

MOKENA TO HAVE CARPENTER SHOP

Mokena is going to add another new business enterprise to its list this spring when J. R. Bowen of Marley will open a carpenter shop in the former Mokena Feed company's building across the way from the Hentsch garage.

MOKENA ORCHESTRA PLAYS AT PALOS

The Wachter orchestra of Mokena has filled a number of engagements at Palos Park and recently played at a masquerade at the Palos Park clubhouse and made a decided hit.

FOR SALE Black Langshans Cockerels and Pullets. BERT FOYLE, Worth, Ill.

Tinley Park Ought To Have Business Men's Association

Tinley Park has been showing considerable progress the past year and the school question has also been developing a progressive spirit. The next thing in line for still more progress would be the formation of a business men's association. You business people of Tinley Park have a fine opportunity of making this one of the most live towns along the Rock Island. You have good subdivisions here which offer ideal building sites, you have a concrete highway, electric lights, city water, are going to have a modern up-to-date school and have ideal transportation on the Rock Island, so there is no reason why more people cannot be induced to make their home in your midst. A Business Men's organization or association could do a lot toward boosting this town. Think this matter over and see if this proposition cannot be put over big. Matteson has had such an organization for years. Other towns have them. Such an organization would be akin to the chamber of commerce of Blue Island, only on a smaller scale. Let us all boost for Tinley Park.

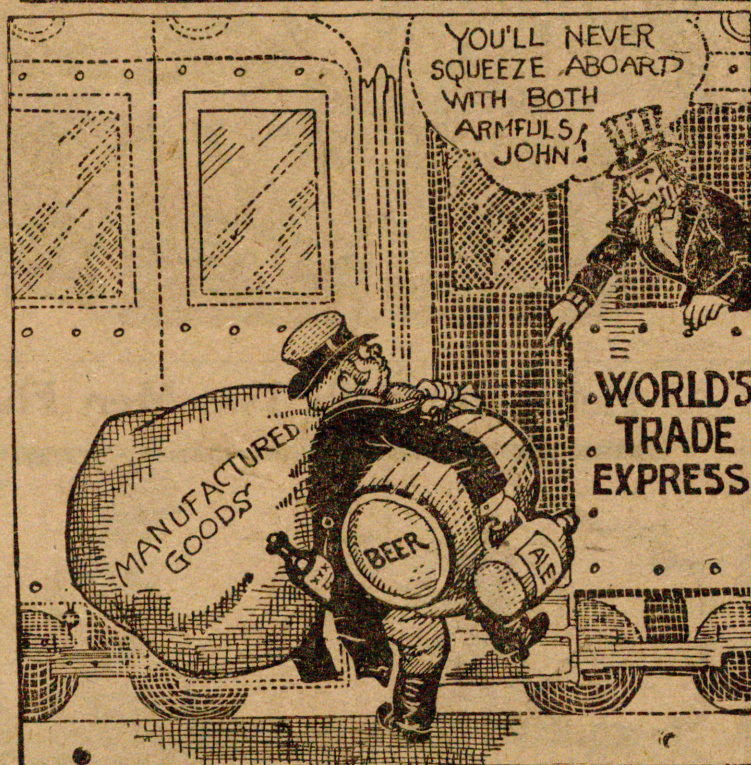
Orland Expects Building Boom

Orland is going to have a building boom this spring and summer from present reports. The new subdivision is going to be the scene of much activity, it is said. A real estate man from Chicago has built a bungalow, and other people from the city are expected to build here. It is understood that the matter of getting electric lights for this town has not been dropped entirely and that there is hopes of getting the Public Service company to extend their line from Worth to Orland.

Tinley Park Mail Man laid up by Fall

Ernest Rice, mail carrier of Tinley Park, met with a quite serious accident Thursday when he slipped while going into his barn and in falling injured his side quite severely so that he was laid up for several days.

England May Go "Dry" To Protect Her World Trade



WILL her world struggle for trade in competition with America in time force England to prohibition? Frazier Hunt raises this question in the January issue of Hearst's International Magazine. "Apparently Britain's beer is to flow as long as water runs in the Thames," he says. "The tradition of 10 centuries and the thirst of 30 generations guarantee that—on the face of it. And yet in ten, twenty, thirty years England may go dry. A prohibition England is a certain harbinger of a dry Europe and a dry world. "Instead of the saloon, England has a 'pub' that is conducted on very strict and lawful lines by a publican who is usually a man of considerably better character than was the average saloon keeper in America. To the average good beer drinking Briton, his 'pub' is his family club. He takes his wife there on an evening and while he buys her a half pint he takes a full pint himself. "But let Philip Snowden one of England's great labor leaders, state his own case for labor and beer. "We do not think our working people will ever be able to reach the higher standard of living of the average American as long as they and their industry are foggy with drinking," he said. The probabilities are that a Local Option law will be passed within a few years. "At least partial prohibition will come to England through what I might call a revelation of an economic crisis. England will some day suddenly see that she must go dry in order to compete successfully with a dry and consequently more efficient America. A non-drinking man is one seventh more efficient than his drinking brother workman. England cannot stand this fifteen percent handicap."

Auto Skids And Lands In Ditch

Albert Hentsch of the firm of Hentsch Bros. garage of Mokena encountered some very slippery roads in the vicinity of Tinley Park Saturday morning and the car he was driving skidded and turned over in the ditch. Luckily Mr. Hentsch escaped injury, and with the help of some farmers in the vicinity the car was righted and was found to be none the worse for the spill.

Radio Fever Hits Mokena

The radio fever has at last struck Mokena and has struck it hard, too, as has been shown the past week when several new outfits were installed. Alfred Hatch has just put in a set as also has A. C. Woods. Messages have been plainly heard from New York, Montana, Kentucky and other far-away points. Band concerts, musical programs, sermons, etc., have been plainly heard. Henry Stellwagen is also figuring on putting in a set and others will undoubtedly follow soon.

Bremen Needs Bigger Road Fund

John Bettenhausen, commissioner of highways of Bremen township, states that as there is only \$8,000 available in the road-building fund of the township he is finding it impossible to build as many hard roads in Bremen township as he wishes he could and asks the taxpayers not to blame him if the highways are not all built as the people expect them to be, for it takes considerable money to build them and when there is not much money on hand it is hard to do it. As soon as Mr. Bettenhausen has more funds to work with he says he will build more roads.

Zinc Popular Roofing Material. Zinc is used for roofing in all the cities of Europe more than any other.

Auto Skids, Hits Fence; Damage

While coming to Mokena Wednesday noon John Bettenhausen, the commissioner of highways of Tinley Park, had a narrow escape from serious injury when his car skidded on the slippery road near the Mokena schoolhouse and then shot off the road and struck a wire fence on the adjoining farm of John Erickson. The car was slightly damaged, but Mr. Bettenhausen was fortunate to escape injury.

Engage New Teacher at Tinley

Last Friday Miss Wilcox, who has been teaching the Tinley Park public school, tendered her resignation to the school board, giving as her reason that she had been offered \$400 a year more by the school board at Pontiac, Mich. The local board accepted her resignation, and tried to engage Mrs. Schoenbeck, who formerly taught this school, but is now teaching the Midlothian school. When the Midlothian people heard of this, they offered her a bonus of \$200 if she would stay, so she did. On Monday the Tinley Park school board engaged Miss Cloud of Chicago, and thus the teacher question has been settled for the time being.

The school board has been looking over schools in this vicinity in order to get an idea just what is wanted for the proposed new school building. Soon as everything is in readiness in this line, a special bond issue election will be called.

SALE DATES

Hirsch Bros., Hog Sale Mokena Feb. 3
Feb. 8 Wm. Einhorn, Worth, Ill.
Feb. 12, Knippel & Clyde, New Lenox.
Feb. 13 Philip Barenz, Tinley Park
Feb. 15 F. M. Alexaner, New Lenox.
Feb. 17 Anthony Drzewiecki, Homer.
Feb. 20 Philip Steffen, Tinley Park
Feb. 22 Emil Hinspeter, Frankfort

Stepping Stones. Doing the best you can is the price you need to help you do better.

Church and Sunday School

LUTHERAN IMMANUEL CHURCH

W. J. KEMNITZ, Pastor.
German communion services Sunday, Feb. 4.
Pearl, Martha, Elizabeth, Edith was the name given to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Werner Sunday, Jan. 28, when she was baptized into the name of the Triune God.

MOKENA M. E. CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 7, 1923.
Sunday School, 10:30.
Official Board meeting, 2:00.
Epworth League, 6:30.
Evening worship, 7:30.

We are very much pleased to see the increased attendance and the growing interest in the Graded Lessons in our Sunday School. Dr. Gale says that in some ways we have the best school in the district. The Graded Lessons undertake to teach to children in the various grades those portions of the Bible which they can best understand, and which are best suited to meet their moral and religious needs and to help them grow in Christian Character.

There will be an important meeting of the Official Board Sunday afternoon. The official members will please make a special effort to be present.

Epworth League will be led by Harold Warning. Topic: "Christianity Changes Caste in India."

The theme for the evening service will be "Things Law Cannot Control." We extend a friendly welcome to all, and invite you to enjoy the evening devotion with us. Human Service is the underlying principle of the church.

A. P. MANGUS, PASTOR.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will

TINLEY PARK

Thru a typographical error, it was stated in last week's News-Bulletin that the Luther League was to have their birthday bazaar at the Saenger hall Feb. 5th, but this should have been Feb. 8th. So be sure and remember the correct date is Feb. 8th. Program starts at 8:30 o'clock.

CHICAGO RIDGE

Mrs. Wm. Walsh is very sick in bed with inflammatory rheumatism. She has been confined to her bed since the first of January. She is under the care of Dr. Shussler of Oak Lawn.

Charley Polenow, Jr., employed at the Newport boiler plant, was hurt Saturday when a piece of iron fell on his foot and broke his instep. He is also under Dr. Shussler's care.

Mrs. N. Fredricks spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor.

Mr. E. Dravo's brother was killed instantly as he fell off of a 62-foot building in Chicago. He is a carpenter. The fatal accident happened as he stepped on a loose board and fell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Fredricks spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Dravo.

meet with Mrs. Lizzie Moriarty next Thursday afternoon.

The young people of Mokena Lutheran church are to give a play at Hatch's hall, Feb. 8 and 9, at 7:45 p. m. Admission, 85c and 25c. The scene is a living room of a cottage in Mokena. When the last of Miranda Peasley's nieces is married, the dear old lady realizes for the first time in all her life she is quite alone in the world. Caring for her sister's daughters has never satisfied the powerful mother instinct in her heart, and she prays that in some way she may find a boy to care for. Jerry, a city outcast, breaks into her home, and in this she sees an answer to her prayer. She takes him in her home, trusts him, and defends him when all the world seems bent on his ruin. He, in turn, repays the steadfast devotion of "Mother Mine."

You will enjoy this play. Come and encourage the young people in their first attempt along these lines.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH

"The Home-Like Church."

Sunday School at 9:30.

"A class for every age."

English preaching services at 10:30. Subject: "God First."

A sermon that will stimulate your faith, showing God's care for His people and the bright side of every cloud.

Illustrated lecture in the church at 7:30 p. m. on the Religious life of Abraham Lincoln, the man raised by God and inspired by God. Illustrated patriotic hymn: "Star Spangled Banner."

You are cordially invited to all church services.

WM. KREIS, Pastor.

Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Werner, widely known residents of Frankfort township, have enjoyed 25 years of domestic felicity, and in commemoration of the event they threw open their spacious country home, last Wednesday afternoon and evening, to a host of relatives and friends. About a hundred guests were present. A very sumptuous feast was served, and Rev. W. J. Komnitz, pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran church of Mokena, made an appropriate address. The guests all enjoyed a most delightful time, and hope that the honored couple will have the opportunity of celebrating their golden wedding anniversary, twenty-five years hence. Mr. and Mrs. Werner received many pretty gifts of silver.

Supper was served to 65 guests. The evening was spent with games and music. At midnight supper was served to 150 guests.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoehr of Blue Island and Mrs. Wm. Stoehr, a sister-in-law and daughters Burnett and Nelda, also Edward Werner, a nephew, all of Welcome, Minn.

INVITATION

We solicit your banking business. Our increase in growth and patronage during the past year make us better prepared than ever to care for the interests of our customers. If you are not already a patron of this bank, we extend our invitation to become one.

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Important News Events of the World Summarized

Washington

President Harding will call a conference of the governors of the 48 states of the Union to meet in Washington in April or May to consider the widespread disregard of the eighteenth amendment.

To end the "leaks" in liquor from embassies and legations at Washington, prohibition officials are planning to ask voluntary co-operation by the diplomats, who will be requested to furnish estimates of their liquor requirements over a specific period, these lists to be checked against lists of imports.

Senator Warren, Republican, introduced a bill at Washington authorizing acceptance by the government of the \$500,000 marble home on Sixteenth street which Mrs. J. B. Henderson has offered for vice presidents.

Senators Nelson, Colt and Shields were appointed a subcommittee to consider President Harding's nomination of Federal Judge E. T. Sanford of Tennessee to the Supreme court at Washington.

The report of the judiciary committee exonerating Attorney General Daugherty of the impeachment charges brought by Representative Keller, Republican, was adopted by the house at Washington, 204 to 77.

The Harding administration is opposed to a recall of the American government's unofficial representatives on the reparations commission, Secretary of State Hughes revealed at Washington.

Chairman Volstead of the house judiciary committee made a speech in the house at Washington attacking Representative Keller (Rep., Minn.) for impeachment of Attorney General Daugherty.

The administration at Washington, answering Senator Borah, said a protest against the Ruhr occupation was impossible.

President Harding signed the naval appropriation bill at Washington. The bill contained a request from congress that the President restrict with other powers for the further limitation of navies.

The senate agricultural committee at Washington reported favorably on the Norbeck-Nelson bill to appropriate \$250,000,000 for credits in Europe for purchase of American farm products.

The census bureau at Washington reports that almost three times as many automobiles and trucks were manufactured last December as in December, 1921.

Dr. Arturo Padro y Almeida, charge of the Cuban legation at Washington, visited the State department to deny knowledge of alleged sale of liquor at the legation.

Domestic

The need for American relief in Poland has passed, and Poland is now not only able but willing to carry on without outside assistance, according to the American Relief administration at New York.

Two armed and unmasked women held up and robbed a drug store at Newton, Ill., of a quantity of narcotics. They were apprehended by the sheriff.

A \$300,000 fire at New Orleans destroyed a row of four three-story brick buildings on Baronne street, near Canal street, in the retail commercial district.

Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, chief of the United States public health department, will be invited by the hygiene committee of the League of Nations to sit with the committee at Geneva as an advisor.

Postponement until March 9 was taken in the Federal court at St. Louis on hearings on the Supreme court's mandate for separation of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroad systems.

The Carnegie Steel company at Pittsburgh plans to build 120 steel barges for river transportation to the South. This is the largest number ever ordered on the rivers.

A wireless message received at Anchorage, Alaska, reports that Mount Shusaldin, on Unimak island in the Aleutian archipelago, was erupting a few days ago.

Governor General Wood will visit Admiral Stark's fleet of anti-Bolshevik refugees at Marivilles, near Manila, to decide what is to be done with them.

The locomotive and six cars of the Memphis special of the Southern railway were derailed at Scottsboro, Ala. Six persons were slightly injured.

Gov. J. M. Parker ordered all troops withdrawn from Mer Rouge and Bastrop, La. He issued a warning that he will declare martial law at once if there is any recurrence of trouble.

Inclement weather compelled Lieutenant Johnson of the air service reserve to make a forced landing near San Francisco on the last leg of a transcontinental flight from Augusta, Ga., to Long Beach, Cal.

Personal

The internationally known singer, Tartakov, leading baritone at the Petrograd opera, was killed and three other singers were injured the other day in an automobile accident at Petrograd.

Foreign

Thirty-nine persons are reported killed and many others injured in a railway accident in northern Ceylon, caused when floods washed away part of a track, it is reported at Calcutta.

Two British officers were captured when the airplane in which they were operating against hostile tribes on India's northwest frontier was forced to land in the village of Jandola.

Dispatches received at Buenos Aires say the federal Brazilian government probably will intervene in the revolt in the Brazilian state of Rio Grande do Sul, where conditions are critical.

Ten persons are missing and twenty-two others were injured as the result of an explosion which destroyed the Mexican Eagle Oil company's tank steamer San Leonardo, loaded with 30,000 barrels of fuel oil, at the Agulla wharf at Tampico, Mexico.

Patrick Cunningham, William Conroy and Colm Kelley, all of Tullamore, were executed at Berr, Kings county, Ireland, for possessing arms and ammunition and for theft from residences.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Stanley Baldwin, who headed the British debt mission to the United States, will not return there, it is understood at London. Ambassador Geddes probably will continue negotiations.

A dozen French soldiers and civilian officials were injured in rioting at Treves, Rhineland. French troops have been ordered to shoot rioters in a proclamation by General Degoutte.

The shipyard of the Kaiji-Shokai or Vessels Repair company, which went into liquidation recently, has been bought by working shipbuilders of Tokyo, who will control and manage it.

The transport St. Mihiel left Antwerp Thursday with the American troops which have been on duty at Coblenz. About sixty men were left behind on the Rhine to dispose of goods.

The top story of the Tageblatt building at Berlin collapsed. Twenty of the newspaper's employees are reported killed and many others seriously hurt.

Riots in which killings were narrowly averted occurred at Mayence when huge crowds of angry Germans ran amuck in the streets because fines were imposed on Fritz Thyssen and other Ruhr magnates.

The tariff on imported grain has been cut from 11.50 to 1.50 gold lire (\$3.82 and 28 cents) per quintal (220 pounds). This action is in line with Premier Mussolini's campaign to reduce the cost of living, says a Rome dispatch.

The American Radio corporation at Shanghai staged the first radio broadcasting program ever given in China. Enthusiasm for the innovation was voiced by hotels and other institutions equipped with receivers.

A German gymnastic troupe was prevented from appearing in Olympia Music hall at Paris by a demonstration by unemployed French performers. A police squad cleared the stage.

Germans at Essen deny the possibility that hostilities will develop from the Ruhr occupation. They say that the combat between Paris and Berlin is confined to a "game of economic chess."

Canada has modified her import duties of pulp board in rolls for use in manufacturing wall boards, says an Ottawa dispatch.

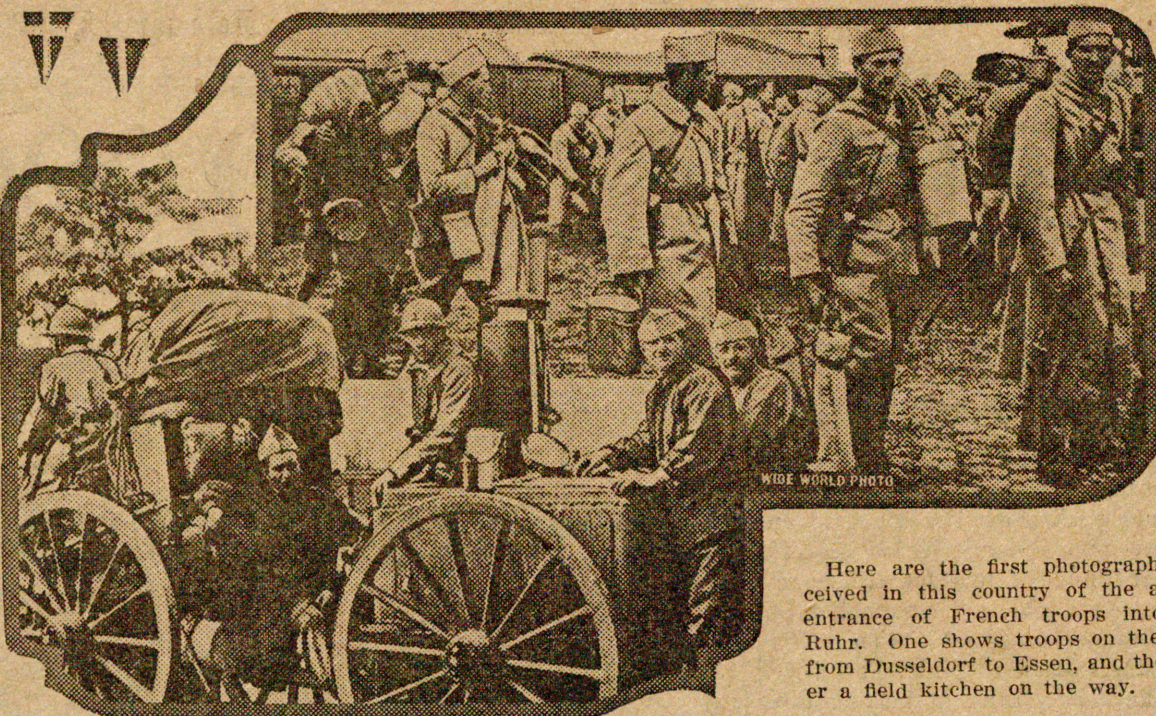
Having completed their submerging and surface tests, four new French submarines, the Henri Fournier, Dupetit-Thouars, Maurice Callot and Lieutenant O'Byrne, will be placed in commission at Toulouse soon.

A banking organization to control all financial matters common to Jugoslavia and Czechoslovakia will be created as a result of conferences held at Belgrade.

Found guilty of possessing arms, two residents of Cork named Fitzgerald and O'Reilly were executed at the infantry barracks at Waterford.

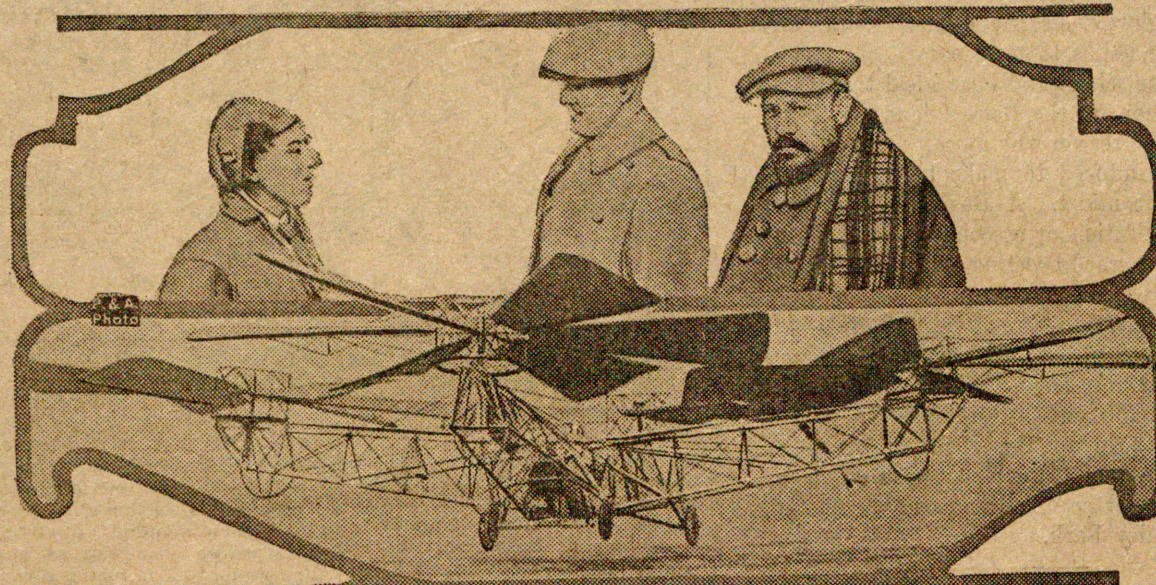
In order to avoid the necessity of immediate by-elections, the Nova Scotia cabinet at Halifax, led by Premier George H. Murray, resigned.

French Troops Moving Into the Ruhr Basin



Here are the first photographs received in this country of the actual entrance of French troops into the Ruhr. One shows troops on the way from Dusseldorf to Essen, and the other a field kitchen on the way.

Helicopter With Two Men Flies Successfully



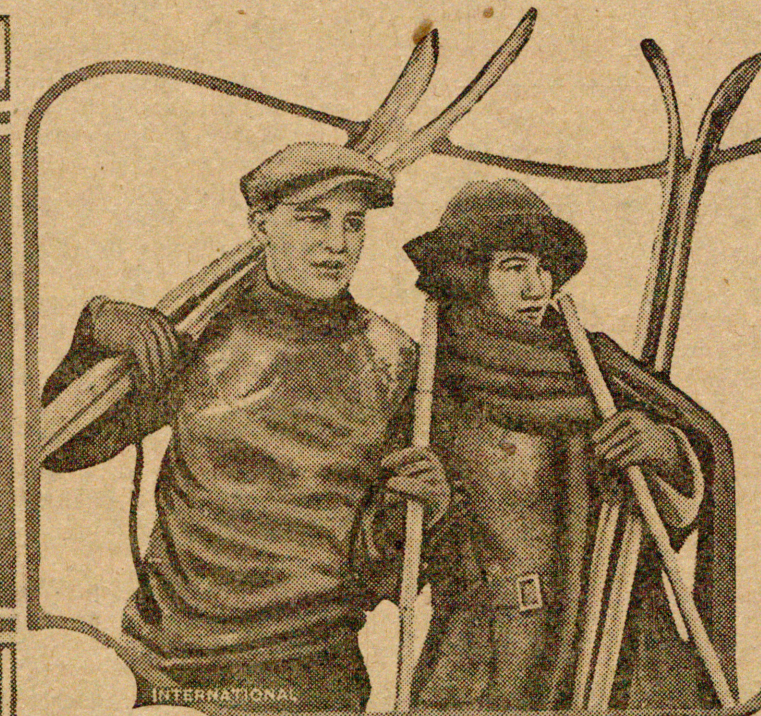
For the first time in history a helicopter, tested the other day at McCook field, Ohio, made a successful flight while carrying two passengers. It is here seen rising from the ground, and the illustration also shows, left to right, Arthur Smith, civilian pilot, and Maj. T. H. Bane, who were in the machine, and Georges de Bothezat, the Russian inventor under whose supervision the helicopter was built.

See What Lieut. Barth Brings Home



This photograph, just received from Coblenz, shows Lieutenant Barth, Machine Gun Company M., Eighth United States infantry, United States army of the Rhine, and the trophy which he won as the best shot in the American Army of Occupation in Germany—the army that has now come back to the United States as ordered by President Harding.

She Forgave Him for Being Rich



L. Gaston Boissonault, Jr., son of the inventor of the detectograph, Gaston Boissonault, a wealthy business man of New York, went to the Adirondacks a few months ago looking for a change from the ordinary routine of his life. He took a job as carpenter on a house that was being built. He met Miss Katherine O'Brien of Saranac Lake, an eighteen-year-old beauty. They fell in love and shortly after married. Then young Boissonault confessed to his bride that he was the son of a wealthy man, and the bride forgave him for being wealthy. Here they are out for a little fun in the snow.

"DIAMOND QUEEN"



Miss Ruth Johnson, is the only woman manager of a gold and gem mine in the world, and has been nicknamed "the Montana Diamond Queen." She is manager of a gold and diamond mine near Livingston, Mont. All the stones are mined and cut under her personal direction.

JEAN IS PRACTICE BABY

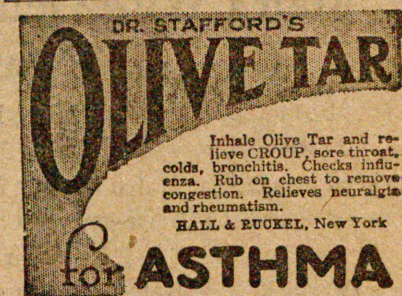


Jean Elizabeth Christie, a real nine-months-old baby, rules the home economics house at South Dakota State college, Brookings, S. D., where all young women specializing in that department must spend one term keeping house and taking charge of Jean Elizabeth before they can receive degrees. State college is one of the few schools in the Middle West to furnish a real baby for home economics students. The appearance of the child indicates that she is thriving under the treatment given her at the practice house.

The Better Part.

He who plows straight does much. He who thinks straight does more.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



Ingenious Pile Driver.
There has been employed on numerous occasions by members of the Engineer corps a most ingenious pile driver, which acts with great speed. On two sides of the pile one-inch gas pipes are placed in longitudinal grooves. At the lower end the pipes are furnished with nozzles inclined inward toward the point of the pile. A force pump drives water into the pipes, and the water, issuing from the nozzles under a pressure of 70 pounds to the square inch, removes the dirt so rapidly beneath the pile that it sinks three times as fast as if hammered by a pile driver.—Washington Star.

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Collections.
"Do you think collections can be made in Europe?"
"I can't say this early," replied Senator Sorghum. "Up to the present moment some of those nations don't seem to me to have gotten even so far as to collect their thoughts."—Washington Star.

One Thing Animal Was Spared.
Explorers say the "baluchitherium" roamed the Mongolian desert two million years ago—but, happily, it never had to pronounce its name.—Exchange.

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN

1865



Whole World Came to Admire Genius of "Abe" Lincoln

During the early years of the struggle between the states English sympathy was largely with the South, although the efforts of Henry Ward Beecher, George Francis Train and other Americans of prominence, in stirring addresses at London, Manchester and other cities eventually worked miracles in changing the trend of public sentiment. Several of the most influential British newspapers of that date lampooned Mr. Lincoln, made sport of his personal appearance and otherwise demeaned themselves in abuse of the "man of the ages," who in after years was to command the lasting esteem of English-speaking people throughout the world. Among these "molders of public opinion" was the London Spectator. Suddenly after a long period of adverse criticism and vituperation, the editor of the sheet apparently "saw the light." The greatness of Lincoln could no longer be ignored. On April 8, 1865, a week before the awful tragedy at Washington, a Chicago journal printed the following paragraph from an editorial in the Spectator, in reference to Mr. Lincoln's second inaugural address:

"No statesman ever uttered words stamped at once with the seal of so deep a wisdom, and so true a simplicity. The 'village attorney,' of whom Sir C. C. Lewis and many other wise men wrote with so much scorn in 1861, seems destined to be one of those foolish things of the world who are destined to confound the world, 'one of those weak things' which shall confound the things that are mighty."

Never Sought Money.

The editor had apparently pondered and profited by that remarkable and beautiful sentiment, "With malice toward none, and charity for all, with firmness in the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

"Too poor for a bribe, and too proud to importune," he had not the merit of making a fortune. The Hon. David Davis, Mr. Lincoln's most intimate friend, once said of him: "It did not seem to be one of the purposes of his life to accumulate a fortune. In fact, outside his profession, he had no knowledge of the way to make money, and he never attempted it." Yet it was his fortune to acquire what money cannot buy, a deathless fame, that made for the greatest good to the greatest number, a pure spirit, a great heart that included all mankind in its boundless sympathy, a name that will outlast the encroachments of time.

Lincoln's love for his mother, who died when he was nine years old, is proverbial. No history of the man has failed to note his affection for the one from whom he inherited many of the characteristics that eventually made him one of the great figures of history. Nancy Hanks Lincoln died in

October, 1818, on a farm 20 miles north of Rockport, in Carter township, Spencer county, Indiana. She was a woman of superior natural endowments, of great amiability and kindness of heart, says the Boston Herald.

During her last years she was an invalid, and underwent great physical suffering as the result of the privations and exposures she was compelled to undergo in her pioneer life.

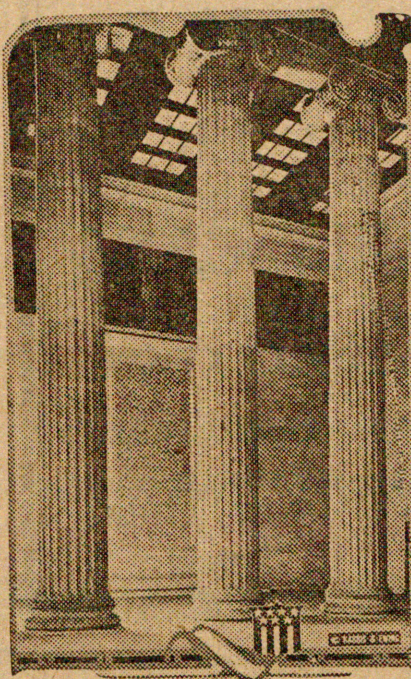
She had a sweet expression of countenance, though her face bore the lines of suffering. She was far more energetic than her husband, and was quick-witted, with a great relish for the humorous, and a keen sense of the ludicrous. On this farm Abraham Lincoln lived until he reached his twenty-first year, from whence he removed with his family to Illinois in 1830. The marble monument that marks the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln was the gift of Mr. J. H. Studebaker of South Bend, Ind., and was unveiled on November 17, 1879, the exercises being very touching.

Southern Journals Bitter.

Prior and subsequent to Lincoln's first inauguration, southern newspapers indulged in disgraceful references to both the man and his principles. Among the worst offenders was the Whig of Richmond, Va. On July 15, 1861, just a week before the Union repulse at Bull Run, a Chicago journal reproduced the following sanguinary paragraph from the Whig:

"This war must go on. The South must fight till the North sues for peace. The North must pay for the destruction of public property, aye, for public and private property, and as an evidence of her sincerity the North must impeach and remove from office,

Massive in Design



This view of the interior of the Lincoln memorial gives some idea of the massiveness of this white stone monument to the great emancipator. The Gettysburg address is on the far wall, in the background. On the opposite wall (impossible to show in the same picture) is carved the inaugural address.

Abe Lincoln, indict him and hang him for treason and other crimes."

Pollard, the fire-eating scribe who penned this screed, before he died is reported to have retracted all the unkind things he had written about the martyr President, and to have praised him as a benefactor and savior of his country.

Lincoln's Northern Enemies.

In 1863 when Northern sympathizers were rendering aid and comfort to the "Bonnie Blue Flag," the following editorial appeared in the Union and Advertiser, a copperhead sheet published at Rochester, N. Y. It is given here for a two-fold purpose: To illustrate what these fire-in-rear gentry were doing to destroy the country, and because it reads like the course Mr. Lincoln would probably have pursued had such circumstances arisen.

"We have it on good authority that last evening the President summoned his cabinet together, including General Halleck, and without much ado, without the preface of an apology, said:

"Gentlemen, in the management and conduct of this war from henceforth I shall be head of the concern. I have taken off my overcoat, and thrown away my mittens, and shall do something. I believe I am as capable of dictating to you as you are to me, and hereafter I shall direct and order matters myself. A change has become necessary, and now is the time to inaugurate it, and I will not be dictated to and will not be interfered with."

Mr. Lincoln's attention being called to the item, he laughed heartily and remarked that it might be a devilish good idea to issue the editor's dream as a special bulletin to be posted in all the departments.

Relic That Lincoln Valued.

The following interesting correspondence, one of President Lincoln's early surprises at the White House, was an incident of which he was exceedingly proud, and to which he frequently referred when entertaining his older and more intimate acquaintances.

"New York, March 22, 1861.

"Honored Sir: A niece of John Hancock, I take pleasure in presenting you with the inclosed interesting relic, a share ticket issued by the province of Massachusetts Bay in 1765, for the rebuilding of Faneuil hall, signed by John Hancock and indorsed by Abraham Lincoln, written by one of your ancestors, nearly a century ago. Humbly trusting it may prove a happy augury of our country's future history. 'The cradle of Liberty' rebuilt by the joint efforts of John Hancock and Abraham Lincoln, I am with high regard, Respectfully your obedient servant,

"MRS. MARY HANCOCK COLYER.

"His Excellency,

"Abraham Lincoln,

"President of the United States."

Replying to Mrs. Colyer's letter Mr. Lincoln wrote as follows:

"Executive Mansion, April 2, 1861.

"My Dear Madame: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 22d of March.

"Permit me to express my cordial thanks for the interesting relic, as well as for the flattering sentiment with which it was accompanied. I am with great respect, your obedient servant,

"A. LINCOLN.

"Mrs. Mary Hancock Colyer, 'New York.'"

BAHAMA BOOZE DELUGES U. S.

Over a Million Gallons a Year Coming Into the United States.

MANY VESSELS IN TRAFFIC

Statement Made by Congressman Rogers on the Authority of State Department—Island Rolling in Wealth.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Sensational disclosures of the vast extent of the organized smuggling of liquor from the Bahama islands into the United States were made by Representative John Jacob Rogers (Rep., Mass.), ranking member of the house committee on foreign affairs.

On the authority of the State department Mr. Rogers stated that 2,000,000 gallons of liquor have been brought in from the Bahamas since the United States went "dry." A large fleet of British ships is engaged in the illicit traffic, the island government and merchants are rolling in a new-found wealth, one of the rum running magnates is an official of the government, and the profitable business is condoned by the British officials.

Mr. Rogers is in favor of the acquisition of the British and French Atlantic islands by the United States, but sees obstacles which appear insuperable.

"As natural outposts of the defense of our coast and of the Panama canal these islands would be invaluable," Mr. Rogers said, "and their acquisition I regard as desirable, not only for the strengthening of national defense, but for the better enforcement of the prohibition law.

"I fear, however, that the question of the acquisition of the islands is an academic one at present. Great Britain is not disposed to part with the islands unless the inhabitants desire to join the United States. That contingency is not imminent. The inhabitants would not be likely to favor a move which might deprive them of the right to consume liquor and surely would end the profitable liquor smuggling business."

CONVICTED AS A BOODLER

Prominent Chicago Politician Found Guilty of Grafting—Former Member of Governor's Cabinet.

Chicago, July 29.—William H. H. Miller, Lundy-Thompson former member of Governor Small's cabinet as head of the department of registration and education, was found guilty of selling physicians' and pharmacists' licenses to persons unfit to receive them, of raising examination grades, and of selling questions in advance of the state examinations. The jury placed Miller's penalty at a fine of \$1,000.

2 KILLED IN INDIANA RIOT

Sheriff and Another Man Injured When a Dance Hall Is "Shot Up."

Banford, Ind., Jan. 29.—Sheriff Harry Newlin was shot in the shoulder and two men shot and killed by deputies and another wounded in a riot at a dance hall here early in the morning. The sheriff was called to the scene after someone fired three shots through a store operated by colored persons, who were in the place taking an invoice.

POLA AND CHARLIE TO WED

Fun King Gulps and Blushes When Miss Negri Tells of His Wooing.

Del Monte, Cal., Jan. 29.—Pola Negri has capitulated. Snuggling on the shoulder of Charlie Chaplin, who blushed and squirmed like a small boy caught pilfering a jar of jam, covered with confusion, she proudly yet diffidently announced to the world the betrothal of the queen of tragedy to the king of film's funny men.

RUSS AND TURKS IN WAR PACT

Paris Hears That Moscow and Angora Governments Have Signed Military Compact.

Paris, Jan. 29.—The Tribuna, organ of the Belgrade government, announces from a "reliable source" the signing by the Moscow and Angora governments of a military compact concluded between Foreign Minister Tchitcherine and Ismet Pasha at Lausanne, a Matin dispatch says.

Irish Rebels Wreck Trains.

Dublin, Jan. 29.—Ireland's most spectacular railway wreck occurred Saturday night in County Wexford when Republicans captured four trains and piled them on top of each other in a mass of twisted steel.

Man and Woman Killed.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Ruth McElwain Tucker, twenty, and Duncan Waller, nineteen, a traveling salesman of Mayfield, Ky., were found shot to death on a lonely road several miles east of this city.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 4

THE GRACE OF GRATITUDE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 17:11-19.
GOLDEN TEXT—Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and bless His name.—Psalm 100:4.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—I Chron. 29:10-6; Psalm 116:1-4; Matt. 18:21-35; Phil. 4:6-7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Man Who Was Thankful.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Remembering to Thank God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Grace of Gratitude.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Cultivating the Habit of Gratitude.

Jesus is now on His way to Jerusalem where He will be offered up for the sins of the people. It was fitting that He should pass through the country of the Samaritans, for He was the Savior of all men. On this occasion He came in touch with a colony of ten lepers, and His healing of them exhibits the condition of human nature and the workings of His divine grace.

I. Their Awful Affliction (v. 12).

They were lepers. Leprosy is a contagious disease which rots off the members of the body and eventuates in death. It may be unnoticed in the blood of the person for years. It is of such a foul nature that the one thus afflicted is cast out from society. This segregation was in accordance with the Mosaic law (Lev. 13:46). It was a kind of Naaman quarantine measure. Leprosy has always been regarded as a type of sin, even at times visited upon people for some sin. Examples, the leprosy of Gehazi (II Kings 5); Miriam (Num. 12); Uzziah (II Kings 15:5). Sin has come into the world and flows from generation to generation through the racial stream, so that all are sinners (Rom. 5:12). Though sin may be hidden, it eventually breaks out and destroys the body. Evidences of this are seen on every hand. There is no need of Bible proof of its reality.

II. Their Cry for Mercy (v. 13).

They were in great need. No human help was available. They had somehow heard how Jesus had healed some lepers. Where there is real healing it is bound to be noised about. This aroused faith in them. "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God" (Rom. 10:17). As He came their way they called for mercy. It is the privilege of all sinners to call upon Jesus Christ for mercy. Salvation from the most awful sins will surely come to all who cry unto Him in sincerity.

III. Bidden to Go to the Priests (v. 14).

Before the lepers were healed they were to show themselves to the priests, according to the Mosaic law (Lev. 14:1-32). As they went in faith they were healed. While God goes before in the work of salvation, yet He demands of the sinner faith. Faith is the cause of His action. Activity on the sinner's part is necessary so that God's grace can flow into him. Faith expresses itself in action. By this means the divine power and human need are united. The only faith needed is for the sinner to realize the healing power of Christ, and as this is acted upon there is the consequent increase which results in complete salvation. Cleansing is realized through obedience.

IV. The Gratitude of the One (vv. 15, 16).

Perceiving that he was healed of his leprosy, the Samaritan turned back and with a loud voice glorified God. He even fell down on his face and gave thanks. The one least expected to show gratitude for this great mercy was the one who sincerely expressed it.

V. The Gratitude of the Nine (vv. 17-19).

Presumably they were Jews. The very ones who should have been most grateful did not show any appreciation. They were content to get much from Christ without giving Him anything. He expects those who experience His salvation to give Him their love and gratitude. The Lord is hurt when saved sinners go off with the blessing of salvation as though they had stolen it. Many take all they can get from Christ and give nothing in return. All the blessings of civilization are ours through Christ, yet how few thank Him for them. The proportion of those who are ungrateful for the blessings which Christ brought is perhaps nine to one. The fact that gratitude was expressed by a Samaritan shows how often we are shamed by the devotion of those less favored than ourselves.

Finding God.

If we cannot find God in our house and mine, upon the roadside or the margin of the sea; in the bursting seed or opening flower; in the day duty or night musing—I do not think we should discern Him any more upon the grass of Eden, or beneath the moonlight of Gethsemane.—J. Martineau.

Victory Over Sin.

It is not by understanding God, but by trusting Him, that we have victory over sin.—Anon.

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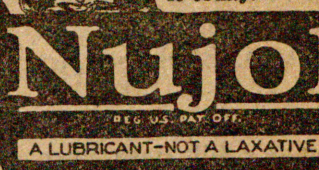
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Merrill, age nine, lives in that part of Indianapolis where the residents have small chicken farms. Merrill's father came in from the chicken yard one morning in the zero weather in December, and remarked that for some unaccountable reason the hens were laying better in the cold weather.

"That's easy to understand," Merrill volunteered. "The hens have to stay in their nests now to keep warm and I s'pose they think while they're on the nest they might as well lay an egg."—Indianapolis News.

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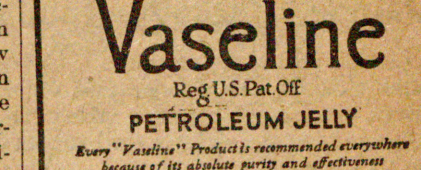


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- Crepe de Chine, 40-inch, figured crepe, in light and dark backgrounds. A popular fabric for Spring dresses. Special, a yard..... **\$2.98**
- All Tyme Crepe, all silk, in the latest new Spring shades; Fashion's newest knit fabric for Spring dresses. A yard..... **\$2.98**
- Poirot Twill, 56-inch, all pure wool, in navy blue and brown. Very popular for Spring suits or dresses. A yard..... **\$3.50**
- Crepe Elena, 40-inch, all wool, medium weight; a new fabric for Spring dresses, in all the new shades. A yard..... **\$2.50**
- Premier Crepe, 42-inch, all wool, a fabric made for hard wear. Colors navy blue, brown, black and taupe. A yard..... **\$2.75**

Ducker's---Main Floor.

Tomorrow's Specials in Silk Hosiery

Women's Silk Hose, pure silk, full fashioned hose, with different designed clocks. Have fine silk lisle tops. Black only. A pair..... **\$2.98**

Women's Silk Hose, pure silk, full fashioned, double knee; has no equal for service. Black and brown; a pr. **\$2.25**

Children's Hose, silk lisle, in black only. Extra fine rib. Exceptional value; a pair..... **49c**

Ducker's---Main Floor

Three Glove Specials for Monday

Women's Gloves of chamousette, 'Kayser' make, in the new Spring shades, with fancy embroidered backs. A pair at..... **\$1.50**

Cape Gloves, -Perrin make, black glove with white contrast back. All sizes. Regular price \$3.50. Special, a pair..... **\$2.25**

Children's Mittens, cotton knit, colors of black, blue, pink and white. Regular price, 35c. Special for Monday, a pair..... **19c**

Remnants-Half Price

Of wool, very good assortment wool remnants of serges, poirot twill, tricotine and many others All half price.

Silk Remnants, of crepe de Chine, Charmeuse, Canton Crepe and many others. Very special Half Price.

Wash Materials, consisting of Ginghams, Percales, Crepes, Flannel, Sheeting, Muslin and other remnants. All Half Price.

Ducker's---Main Floor.

Wool Blankets 7.49 pair

66x80, all pure wool Bed Blankets, beautiful soft quality, different colored patterns. Special, a pair, \$7.49.

Ducker's---Main Floor.

Table Linen 3.98 yard

72-inch, all Pure Linen Damask, very fine quality; rose, mum, tulip and grape design. A yard, \$3.98.

Ducker's---Main Floor

Crib Blankets 98c each

All wool pink and blue, with Teddy Bear, Bunny and Cat designs. Very special for Monday, each 98c.

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Art Linen 2.49 yard

54-inch, in pure white, extra fine quality for centerpieces. Special, a yard \$2.49.

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36-inch, different colored patterns; a wonderful fabric for boys' blouses and men's shirts.

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Cotton Crepe 19c yard

28-inch, extra good grade in blue, yellow, pink and white. Regular price, 29c. Special, a yard, 19c.

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Sheeting 49c yard

9-4 Wearwell Sheeting, bleached. Regular price, 69c. Special, a yard, 49c.

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Bath Mats \$1.75 to \$3.00

Fancy Bath Mats, in different colors and patterns. Very special at \$1.75 to \$3.00.

Ducker's---Main Floor

Chancery
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss:
County of Will,
Circuit Court of Will County,
March Term, A. D. 1923.

Alma A. Bauch
vs.

Louise Bettenhausen, William C. Bettenhausen, Henry M. Bettenhausen, Arthur E. Bettenhausen, Emma E. Woodman, Edwin B. Bettenhausen, Carl A. Bettenhausen, Alvin A. Bettenhausen, William C. Bettenhausen, as Guardian of Alvin A. Bettenhausen, a minor, and as Executor of the last will and testament of John M. Bettenhausen, deceased, Edward K. Pellet, Eliza A. Pellet, O. S. Skinner, Sophia Sonnemaker, the unknown heirs at law of Edward K. Pellet, Eliza A. Pellet, O. S. Skinner, and Sophia Sonnemaker, deceased; the unknown owners of the S. 20 acres of the S. 1/2 of the N.E. 1/4 and the north 60 acres of the N. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4, all in Section 30, Township 34 North of Range 12, East of the Third Principal Meridian, and containing 80 acres more or less, also the S.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 and the N.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4, and the S. 1/2 of the N.W. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4, all in Section 29, Township 34 North, of Range 12, East of the Third Principal Meridian, and containing 100 acres more or less Also the N. 1/2 of the N.W. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of Section 29, Township 34 North, of Range 12, east of the Third Principal Meridian, and containing 20 acres more or less, all situated in Will County, Illinois.

Bill in Chancery, No. 30900.

Notice is hereby given to each and all of the above named defendants, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the Term of the Circuit Court of Will County, to be held at the Court House in the City of Joliet, in said Will County, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1923, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

PAUL V. WUNDER, Clerk.
ORR & BRUMUND,
Complainant's Solicitors.
Joliet, Ill., January 26th, A. D. 1923

ORLAND

Little Bernice Rust has been suffering with bronchitis at her home the past week.

The box social which was given in the basement of the M E church was well attended. A good time reported by all.

Mrs Dawson of Staunton, Ill., returned to her home after spending a week with her son, Mr Chas Dawson.

Mr Herman Kruspe, formerly of Orland, and now residing at New Lenox, underwent an operation for appendicitis last week. Latest reports are that he is getting along nicely.

Mrs John Loebe and Mrs M Ludwig visited with Mrs A Martin of Englewood last week.

Mr and Mrs Charles Nicoli entertained Mr and Mrs Ernest Vogt and sons, George and Elmer, at dinner Sunday.

Mrs Rudolph Lilliewicz spent Thursday in Chicago.

Mauston, Wis., Resident Buried At Mokena

Anton Suszycki, aged 74, father of Mrs. John Mattes and Mrs. Albert Braun died at his home in Mauston, Wis. Tuesday night at 8:10 o'clock of pneumonia which followed a recent paralytic stroke. He is survived by his widow, four daughters and three sons. He was born in Posen, Germany. Funeral services were held on Friday of this week, burial in St. John's cemetery Mokena at 1:45 p.m.

The Methodist church was the scene of a real community spirit Tuesday night when Rev. Hamilton of the New Lenox Methodist church gave a moving picture program at this church. The Ruler of the Road, a deeply interesting film was the chief feature and a number of other good films. The attendance was good. Admission was free. On February 9th the Epworth League will give a Valentine social at this church. This promises to be a live affair and every one is welcome.

The Home Improvement Club met at the home of Mrs. William Lynk on Thursday, January 25th. The following were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. E. P. Krapp; vice-president, Mrs. Albert Braun; secretary, Mrs. William Lowe; treasurer, Miss Minnie Scheer.

MOKENA PERSONALS

Mrs. Julius Hirsch and mother, who are spending the winter in Los Angeles, have written interesting letters to friends here saying they are residing only a block from Mrs. Forrester, formerly of Mokena, and four blocks from Mrs. F. W. Searles, also formerly of Mokena. Flowers are all in bloom.

Mrs. H. Miller, who has been very ill, is somewhat improved.

Esther Hellmuth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hellmuth, was taken quite ill with pleurisy the past week. She is somewhat improved.

Adam Barenz is completing his new garage which he built of hollow building block tile.

Mrs. George Kohler is improving nicely from her recent operation for the removal of tonsils.

The 500 club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry Stellwagen Friday afternoon. Prizes were awarded.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kohl, Alphonso Kohl, Misses Bertha Benson, Alma Mostrom and Myrtle Hacker attended the masquerade at Gooding's Grove Saturday night and Mrs. Kohl carried off the prize as the best colored lady.

Misses Myrtle and Merle Hacker, Merlyn Warning and Mrs. William Semmler visited the Chicago Training school Thursday.

John Balaz and family spent Sunday in Chicago with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martensen attended a banquet given at the Masonic Temple at Joliet Saturday evening. Mrs. Martensen sang a solo, which was much appreciated by the guests.

Mr and Mrs John Wagner and daughters, Mildred and Lucille, were entertained at the Mathias Wagner home Sunday.

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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at their place of business on Maple street, 2 miles west of Marley, and 2 miles north of New Lenox, on

Monday, February 12, 1923,

Commencing at One O'clock---Rain or Shine---the following described property:

2 Head of Horses---Team of black geldings, 5 years old, weighing 1800 lbs. each.

28 Head of Cattle---4 fresh cows with calves by side, 2 heavy springers, yearling bull, yearling heifer; balance giving good flow of milk. 17 Poland China brood sows, 30 fall Shoats and one boar.

10 1/2 tons of hay.

Farm Implements---8-ft. binder, corrugated 11-ft. roller, 6-ft. mower, clean sweep hay loader, straw spreader, wagon with 8-deck box, 18-wheel disc, 2 sets of work harness, and other smaller articles.

Terms of Sale---All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of one year will be given on good approved bankable notes bearing 6% interest from date of sale. 2 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10.

H. MORIARTY, Auctioneer.
Chas. Erickson, Clerk.

KNIPPEL & CLYDE.

Frankfort News Department

A broken wheel on a freight on the Michigan Central caused a big tieup at Frankfort Wednesday night. The accident occurred about 10 o'clock when a freight car in an east bound train was derailed by a broken wheel when opposite the Frankfort Grain Company office and before the train could be stopped 7 other cars were derailed and piled up 50 rods east from where the first car left the track and the tieup was complete. The wrecking crew worked until Thursday noon clearing the wreck and repairing the torn up track before traffic could be resumed.

The St Peter's Evangelical congregation is going to install a new and up to date pipe organ. A committee consisting of Emil Weber, August Schroeder and Frank Marti has been appointed to visit other churches to get data on the make, size and price of various organs and as soon as they make their report, an organ will be purchased.

Word has been received here of the death of Rev. Mulfinger late of Chicago, former District Superintendent of the German M. E. church. His widow was formerly Miss Mary Felton of Green Garden. The funeral services were held in Chicago Monday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Evangelical church held its regular Kaffe Kranz last Thursday afternoon and evening in the church parlor. Proceeds of the affair amounted to \$40.

This Society will meet at the church parlor February 7.

The Brotherhood of this church will meet February 6.

A Valentine Social will be held at the M. E. church by the Epworth League Feb. 14.

A social meeting will be held at the M. E. parsonage the afternoon of February 7.

Herman Bormet has returned home after attending the Agricultural lectures for the past week, which were held at the University of Illinois, Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Konrad Bormet entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Aler Boyer, Mr. Clarence Boyer of Matteson, Miss Margaret Brichid of Steger, and Mr. George Bethell of New Lenox.

New Bus Line Receives Charter

The new bus corporation which will be known as the Chicago Heights & Joliet Transportation Company, has received its charter from Springfield and has also applied for a certificate of concession and necessity from the Illinois Commerce Commission to operate between Chicago Heights and Joliet.

The new corporation has placed an order with a Chicago firm for three new busses which will be the very latest in bus equipment and costing \$28,000.00. These busses will be ready soon as the concrete road is completed on about June first this year. Jacob Van Ramshorst is the president of the new corporation.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at his place of residence, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Mokena, 2 miles north of Frankfort, on

Friday, February 16th, 1923,

Commencing at 10 o'clock, sharp.

15 Head of Horses and Mules---Grey team, 6 and 7 years old, 2900; black team, 8 and 9 years old, 3000; bay team, 5 and 6 years old, 2800; black mare, 8 years old, 1400; span of black mules, 8 years old, 2800; span of brown mules, 7 years old, 2500; span of brown mules, 4 and 5 years old, 2000; grey mule, 6 years old, 1200; small mule, 800.

20 Head High-Class Dairy Cattle, Mostly Holsteins---5 fresh cows, 3 heavy Springers, 3 yearling heifers, pure-bred Holstein bull; balance giving good flow of milk.

112 Hogs---9 brood sows, 3 pure-bred Poland Chinas, pure-bred Poland China boar, 40 shoats, 60 fall pigs.

8 sheep, 80 chickens, 8 ducks, 8 geese. Some silage.

Implements---New Deering binder, corn binder, 2 corn planters, 2 new seeders, 3 sulky plows, two 18-wheel discs, 8-section drag, 4 cultivators, 2 box wagons, 2 truck wagons with racks, spring wagon, manure spreader, surrey, buggy, sleigh, grinder, Jack attachment for Ford power, hand sheller, fanning mill, forge, saw, 1 1/2-horse gas engine, washing machine, pump jack, large kettle, new; silo filler, milk cans, 7 sets good heavy harness, and many smaller articles.

Ladies of St. John's church will serve lunch.

Terms of Sale---All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of one year will be given on good approved bankable notes bearing 6% interest from date of sale. Nothing to be removed from premises until terms of sale have been complied with. HERBERT MORIARTY, Auct. CHAS. ERICKSON, Clerk.

RAYMOND DILLON.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their prompt aid in fighting the fire which which recently threatened to destroy our home.

John Kohl and Family

Mrs John Erickson is very ill. Born to Mr and Mrs Carl Hirsch a son.

The Barney Andresen family of Alpine were recent guests at the John F Schultz home

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An American family living in China recently hired two servants from Nanking, a missionary center. Accordingly, the new servants were Christians. Another Chinese servant in the family discovered the newcomers' religion and reported the fact to his mistress. Asked how he knew the new boys were Christians, he said: "Oh, they know all about God, Jesus Christ, and Santa Claus."

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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at his place of residence, 5 miles west of Tinley Park, 5 miles northeast of Mokena, and 3 miles south of Orland, on

Tuesday, February 13th, 1923,

Commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described property:

7 Head Horses—Team of black mares, 7 and 8 years old, weight 3300; black gelding, 6 years old, weight 1800; bay gelding, coming 7 years old, weight 1400; gray gelding, coming 5 years old, weight 1400; team of drivers, 7 and 8 years old, wt. 1000 lbs. each.

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BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS

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Sunday Matinee, 2 P. M.

Program Week of February

5th to 11th

(Program Subject to Change)

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February 5th, 6th, 7th

EILEEN PERCY

in

"THE FLIRT"

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MYSTIC WORKERS' NIGHT

DOROTHY DALTON

in

"THE SIREN CALL"

ALSO

AL ST. JOHN

in

"ALL WET"

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JACK HOXIE

in

"A DESERT BRIDEGROOM"

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Mrs. Ickstadt was called to Petoskey, Michigan on account of the very serious illness of a sister. The sister died before she arrived there and was taken to her home at St. Joseph, Mo.

LOST 1 FORD WIRE WHEEL with good Red Top Fisk Tire on it. Lost between Tinley Park and Frankfort, Friday, January 19th. Reward.

C. P. HOLLSTEIN,
Tinley Park, Ill.

Ignorant.

The scientist who says there is no limit to space doesn't know much about the parking problem.

Father Should Know.

All were quiet in the cinema watching a comic character counterfeiting intoxication. The silence was broken by a small boy's shrill voice. "That ain't the way to be drunk, is it, Mr. ver?"—London Morning Post.

Honor Belongs to Providence.

Providence was the first city in the United States to have open-air schools.

The "Lantern Cooler's" Profession. Among the theatrical agencies where talent is to be employed for all occasions a new calling is that of "lantern cooler." What is meant is that at some small movie shows a pretty turn is put on between the reels whilst the projector recovers from a passionate six-reel film.

Roosevelt Association Developing Into a Great Civic Institution

Director Emphasizes Need of
Bringing Spirit of Roosevelt
Into Every American Home

Notable progress in carrying out the purposes of the Roosevelt Memorial Association and ambitious plans for the future are disclosed in a report to the trustees covering the work of 1921-22 just made by Hermann Hagedorn, the Association's director.

Invested in Liberty Loan bonds and United States Savings Certificates with a value as of October 31 last of \$1,837,353.52 are the total number of subscriptions paid in up to that time to Albert H. Wiggin, National Treasurer. A further sum of \$74,738.57 has been collected for the purchase of land to be used as a Roosevelt Memorial Park at Oyster Bay.

A double prize competition, the first one of ideas and the other one of designs, for the proposed memorial at Washington is disclosed. The report of a committee consisting of C. Grant La Farge, chairman, Frederick Law Olmsted and Lorado Taft has been approved. A site for the monument will shortly be selected.

Progress on the establishment of the Roosevelt Memorial Park at Oyster Bay is reported through the purchase of thirteen of the necessary thirty-five acres.

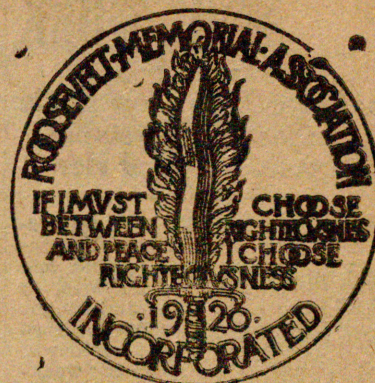
Ways to Reach the Millions

If recommendations made to the trustees in the report are adopted, the Association will not stop with the building of a memorial at Washington, the establishment of a park at Oyster Bay, the collection of a great library about Roosevelt and the equipment and maintenance of a Roosevelt Museum in Roosevelt House, which the Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association is building on the site of Roosevelt's birthplace, but will try to make the Association one of the great institutions for civic betterment in the country.

"Potent as the monument, the park, the museum will be," says Mr. Hagedorn, "it is well to face the fact that even if an exceptionally large number come under their direct influence every year, the total will not be likely to exceed one-half of one per cent of the American people. For the ninety-nine and one-half per cent, who cannot go to Washington to see the monument or to Oyster Bay to see the park or to New York to see the museum, the Association must devise some way that shall be effective to go to their scattered homes and bring Theodore Roosevelt to them; some way, to bring to every American citizen and to those who will some day be citizens, a breath of that clean, invigorating wind which blows and will forever blow about the person-

Wrong Never Pays.

It is vain to trust in wrong. As much of evil, so much of loss, is the formula of human history.—Theodore Parker.



Official seal now adopted by the Roosevelt Memorial Association, designed by James Earle Fraser, who designed the Buffalo nickel.

ality and the words and deeds of Roosevelt."

The essential problem of the Association, the Director conceives to be this—"how, on the one hand, to preserve, inspire, direct and nobly utilize the Roosevelt enthusiasm in the millions of homes where it already is; and, on the other hand, how to bring the spirit of Roosevelt vitally into the millions of homes where today it is not."

Some of the recommendations contained in the report include the collection of a library of Roosevelt motion picture films, a lantern slide library, an exhibit loan service for universities and schools, prize competitions to stimulate study of Roosevelt's writings, annual lectures on Roosevelt in colleges, distribution of Roosevelt literature in foreign languages among immigrants, and the publication of a "Roosevelt Annual" in order to preserve important material and make it available as discovered.

Appended to the report is a public appeal for documents, newspapers, magazine articles, letters, pictures or other material that would go to enrich the Roosevelt collection. The public is asked to send "anything and everything which will serve to throw light on the character and career of the Great American."

Three Volumes So Far Published

The report contains an extensive record of the progress of the work of the Bureau of Roosevelt Research and Information in building up its collection of Rooseveltiana. Three volumes have thus far been published by the Association. They are: "Roosevelt in the Bad Lands" by Hermann Hagedorn; "Roosevelt in the Kansas City Star"; Roosevelt's war-time editorials and "The Americanism of Theodore Roosevelt," selections from Roosevelt writings for use in schools. Plans have been completed for the publication of a collected edition of Roosevelt's works.

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Perhaps You Know This Kind. Mary Roberts Rhinehart writes most entertainingly in the American Magazine about her experiences camping with men. She says a man will tolerate the presence of a woman in camp, but he doesn't want to be bothered with her. In his attitude, he is, she declares, like the slovenly dressed woman of whom it was said that she said to her clothes: "Well, clothes, I am going downtown. If you want to come along, hang on."

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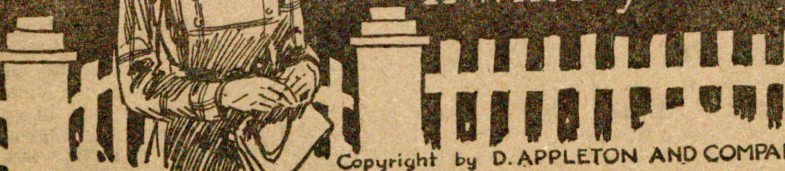
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MISS LULU BETT

by **Zona Gale**

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"GOOD GIRL!"

SYNOPSIS.—General factotum in the house of her sister Ina, wife of Herbert Deacon, in the small town of Warbleton, Lulu Bett leads a dull, cramped existence, with which she is constantly at enmity, though apparently satisfied with her lot. Bobby Larkin, recently graduated high-school youth, is secretly enamored of Deacon's elder daughter, Diana. The family is excited over the news of an approaching visit from Deacon's brother Ninian, whom he had not seen for many years. Unexpectedly, Ninian arrives. Thus he becomes acquainted with Lulu first, and understands her position in the house. To Lulu, Ninian is a much-traveled man of the world, and even the slight interest which he takes in her is appreciated, because it is something new in her life. At an outing which the family takes, Ninian and Lulu become confidential. He expresses his disapproval of her treatment as a sort of dependent in the Deacon home. Diana and Bobby, in the course of "soft nothings" discuss the possibility of eloping and "surprising the whole school." Lulu has awakened to pleasant possibilities concerning Ninian's intentions toward herself. Ninian takes the family for a "good time" in the adjacent city. At supper, after the theater, as part of a joke Lulu repeats the words of the civil marriage ceremony, with Ninian. Herbert remembers that a civil wedding is binding in the state, and inasmuch as he is a magistrate, Ninian and Lulu are legally married.

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They sat silent, Ninian padding on the cloth with the flat of his plump hands.

Dwight returned. "It's a go all right," he said. He sat down, laughed weakly, rubbed at his face. "You two are tied as tight as the church could tie you."

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"I was going to make a trip south this month," he said, "on my way home from here. Suppose we get married again by somebody or other, and start right off. You'd like that, wouldn't you—going south."

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Dwight encountered Di, who had left the house some time earlier, stepping sedately to church in company with Bobby Larkin. Di was in white, and her face was the face of an angel, so young, so questioning, so utterly devoid of her sophistication.

"That child," said Ina, "must not see so much of that Larkin boy. She's just a little, little girl."

"Of course she mustn't," said Dwight sharply, "and if I was her mother—"

"Oh, stop that!" said Ina, sotto voce, at the church steps.

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goody! Last time you wouldn't let me go."

"That's why papa's going to take you this time," Ina said.

These ethical balances having been nicely struck, Ina proposed another: "But," she said, "but, you must eat more supper or you cannot go."

"I don't want any more." Monona's look was honest and piteous.

"Makes no difference. You must eat or you'll get sick."

"No!"

"Very well, then. No ice cream soda for such a little girl."

Monona began to cry quietly. But she passed her plate. She ate, chewing high, and slowly.

"See? She can eat if she will eat," Ina said to Dwight. "The only trouble is, she will not take the time."

"She don't put her mind on her meals," Dwight Herbert diagnosed it. "Oh, bigger bites than that!" he encouraged his little daughter.

Di's mind had been proceeding along its own paths.

"Are you going to take Jenny and Bobby too?" she inquired.

"Certainly. The whole party."

"Bobby'll want to pay for Jenny and I."

"Me, darling," said Ina patiently, punctiliously—and less punctiliously added: "Nonsense. This is going to be papa's little party."

"But we had the engagement with Bobby. It was an engagement."

"Well," said Ina, "I think we'll just set that aside—that important engagement. I think we just will."

"Papa! Bobby'll want to be the one to pay for Jenny and I—"

"Di!" Ina's voice dominated all. "Will you be more careful of your grammar or shall I speak to you again?"

"Well, I'd rather use bad grammar than—than—than—" she looked resentfully at her mother, her father. Their moral defection was evident to her, but it was indefinable. They told her that she ought to be ashamed when papa wanted to give them all a treat. She sat silent, frowning, put upon.

"Look, mamma!" cried Monona, swallowing a third of an egg at one impulse. Ina saw only the empty plate.

"Mamma's nice little girl!" cried she, shining upon her child.

The rules of the ordinary sports of the playground, scrupulously applied, would have clarified the ethical atmosphere of this little family. But there was no one to apply them.

When Di and Monona had been excused, Dwight asked:

"Nothing new from the bride and groom?"

"No. And, Dwight, it's been a week since the last."

"See—where are they then?"

He knew perfectly well that they were in Savannah, Georgia, but Ina played his game, told him, and retold bits that the letter had said.

"I don't understand," she added, "why they should go straight to Oregon without coming here first."

Dwight hazarded that Nin probably had to get back, and shone pleasantly in the reflected importance of a brother filled with affairs.

"I don't know what to make of Lulu's letters," Ina proceeded. "They're so—so—"

"You haven't had but two, have you?"

"That's all—well, of course it's only been a month. But both letters have been so—"

Ina was never really articulate. Whatever corner of her brain had the blood in it at the moment seemed to be operative, and she let the matter go at that.

"I don't think it's fair to mamma—going off that way. Leaving her own mother. Why, she may never see mamma again—" Ina's breath caught. Into her face came something of the lovely tenderness with which she sometimes looked at Monona and Di. She sprang up. She had forgotten to put some supper to warm for mamma. The lovely light was still in her face as she bustled about against the time of mamma's recovery from her tantrum. Dwight's face was like this when he spoke of his foster-mother. In both these beings there was something which functioned as pure love.

Mamma had recovered and was eating cold scrambled eggs on the corner of the kitchen table when the ice cream soda party was ready to set out. Dwight threw her a casual "Better come, too, Mother Bett," but she shook her head. She wished to go, wished it with violence, but she contrived to give to her arbitrary refusal a quality of contempt. When Jenny arrived with Bobby, she had brought a sheaf of gladioli for Mrs. Bett, and as she laid the flowers beside her, the young girl stopped and kissed her. "You little darling!" cried Mrs. Bett, and clung to her, her lifted eyes lit by something intense and living. But when the ice cream party had set off at last, Mrs. Bett left her supper, gathered up the flowers, and crossed the lawn to the old cripple, Grandma Gates.

"Inie shan't have 'em," the old woman thought.

And then it was quite beautiful to watch her with Grandma Gates, whom she tended and petted, to whose complainings she listened, and to whom she tried to tell the small events of her day. When her neighbor had gone, Grandma Gates said that it was as good as a dose of medicine to have her come in.

"You see," said Lulu, "he had another wife."

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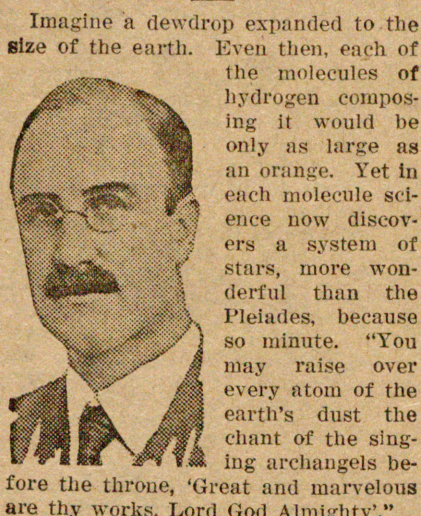
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A Christian Mother

By REV. LEW W. GOSNELL
Assistant Dean, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

TEXT—The elder unto the elect lady.—II John 1.



Imagine a dewdrop expanded to the size of the earth. Even then, each of the molecules of hydrogen composing it would be only as large as an orange. Yet in each molecule science now discovers a system of stars, more wonderful than the Pleiades, because so minute. "You may raise over every atom of the earth's dust the chant of the singing archangels before the throne, 'Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty'."

What a rebuke is this conception of science to that false view of God, which makes Him incapable of paying attention to the minute things of the world and of life. Verily, He is the God of the telescope, yea, of the microscope, also. And the scripture is in harmony with the findings of science when it says, "I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinketh upon me" (Psa. 40:17). Our text suggests this thought of God's care for the individual, for "the elder," who is the Apostle John, addresses himself in this portion of Holy Writ to "the elect lady," rather than to some group of men or women.

The wonder of this simple inscription is increased when we keep in mind the sex of the recipient of the letter. An Oriental is astonished to find that two books of our Bible, Ruth and Esther, bear the names of women. Even more astonishing is it to find this second epistle of John, a canonical book of Scripture, to consist of the letter of an apostle to a Christian lady and her children. The status of women in heathen lands is well known. We have heard of the Chianman who placed over a pond the inscription, "Please do not drown girls here."

A God of the Fatherless.

It is surmised that the "elect lady" was a widow. Her children are mentioned, but not her husband. There seems to be a purpose in wishing for her "mercy" from "God the Father" (v. 3). We are reminded of the spirit of consideration in the early church for those who were "widows indeed"—a spirit which abides in the church even to this day. Some years ago Father Taylor, as he was called, ministered in the Seaman's Bethel in Boston. While uneducated in the schools, he was marvelously gifted. Practically every visitor to Boston went to hear him preach, Charles Dickens being among the number. On one occasion a sailor's widow, clad in mourning, followed by her five fatherless children, came down the aisle as the service began and took seats at the front of the chapel. Father Taylor was greatly moved at the sight and began his prayer by saying: "Oh, Lord, we are, this morning, a widow and five children." There was stirring in his heart the same compassion which stirred in the breast of the Apostle John, and which was born in the heart of Him who bids us "visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction."

We do not know the name of this matron, but she was "elect" in the sense that she was an eminent saint. Yet she evidently had something to do besides being religious, for she had brought up children. An old writer has well said: "A woman is of great use as a Christian, who walks with meekness of wisdom along the commonplace ways of life, loving her husband and training her children in the Lord." It is not difficult to persuade women to attend meetings and devote time to various kindly activities; but it is important to persuade them that Divine service begins at home, and that the patient and affectionate discharge of maternal and domestic duty is acceptable and beautiful in the sight of the Lord.

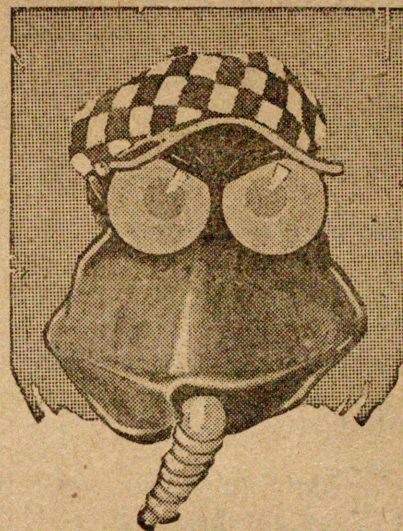
Henry W. Grady and His Mother.

What an influence have such mothers been in the world! Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman used to tell of a time when Henry W. Grady, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, felt he was letting his earlier ideals slip away. So he quietly disappeared from his office one Thursday and did not return until the following Tuesday. He went to his mother's home in the country and asked her to treat him as she did when he was a boy. She gave him the dishes he used to like and at evening sang to him a lullaby. Before retiring, the big man would put his head in her lap and say, "Now I lay me," and she would stoop over his bed and kiss him good-night. He went back to his work with a shining face and a new vision.

Before closing, we would call attention to the example here set before us as to propriety in dealing with those of the opposite sex. Note the dignity with which John addresses the "elect lady." His love for her is "in the truth" and "for the truth's sake" (vv. 1, 2)—a high and worthy Christian affection, purged of all earthly elements. How needful it is, as workers for Christ, to avoid even the appearance of evil! Another apostle, in giving instruction to a young preacher, lays down a rule which all would do well to follow, when he bids Timothy to deal with "the elder women as mothers; the younger as sisters, with all purity" (I Tim. 5:2).

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FATHER SAT IN JUDGMENT

Daddy's Realization of Audience's Suffering Brought Amateur Performance to Sudden Close.

Maggie was ten years of age, I but eight. We were on the program of a public school exhibition for a duet and considered ourselves letter perfect. Maggie played the accompaniment, repeating the last line of each verse for an interlude. There were four lines to each verse.

It was about "Three little graves ranged side by side," and was most pathetic.

After we had been singing a while my father surprised me by coming up and grasping one of my arms; without saying a word, he led me away from the stage. I don't know how Maggie left the stage.

"Why, pa," I exclaimed, "we weren't half through. There were thirty-three verses and we had sung only eleven of them."

"Yes," father replied, "and that was more than enough!"—Chicago Tribune.

Discipline, B'Heck!

"No, sir," said Standpat, harshly, "you can't be too firm with 'em. Now take that there flapper daughter of mine. Nothin'd do'er but she must have her hair bobbed. Me an' her mother both spoke right up in unison together and said 'No,' in a loud, firm tone. We decided we'd stand right by each other on that and nothin' could shake us. She kep' astin' day after day, beggin' an' pleadin' an' bawlin' around, but no, sir! When me an' Mandy makes up our minds nothin' can change us. That girl pestered us fer weeks about gittin' that hair bobbed, us a-refusin' reg'lar an' steady. An' even when she got it bobbed she wa'n't so almighty pleased with it at that!"—Farm Life.

A woman is never satisfied with herself until she has put it all over her neighbor some way.

Most people will do as you wish—if it is in accord with their wishes.

GHOST EASY TO ACCOUNT FOR

Mrs. Carter Evidently Had Perfect Appreciation of Her Husband's Peculiar Affinities.

Mrs. Carter awoke with a violent start and found her husband sitting on the edge of the bed.

"John!" she exclaimed. "Whatever is the matter? Are there burglars in the house?"

"Worse'n that!" John exclaimed in a hoarse whisper. "I've just seen a ghost!"

Mrs. Carter gave a sigh of relief. Burglars she was afraid of—they were real. But in ghosts she had not the slightest belief.

"You're dreaming," she told hubby. "Get back here into bed and go to sleep!"

"But I tell you I saw a ghost!" John insisted. "It wasn't the ordinary ghost of a man or a woman that you read about. This ghost was shaped like a donkey!"

Mrs. John laughed.

"John!" she exclaimed. "Come on and go to sleep and don't be afraid of your shadow!"

Words of Wisdom.

Robert, age six, and his auntie were sitting on the veranda, when Robert's Sunday school teacher passed and spoke to Robert in a sweet, musical voice.

Turning to his aunt with a rather wistful look, he said, "I don't think anyone will ever marry Miss Blank because she hasn't a pretty face."

Auntie kept on reading aloud, but was interrupted presently by a happy little voice exclaiming, "Oh, auntie, I believe someone will wish to marry her after all, because I believe she has a pretty soul."

Says the Pessimist.

"Married happiness is the period between buying the furniture and selling it."—From Snap.

Love will find a way—and opposition generally throws up its hands.

WHY PROFESSOR LEFT TOWN

Slight Misunderstanding, but Altogether More Than He Felt He Might Be Able to Explain.

Some years ago, while a professor of an eastern university, I made a trip west, stopping en route, where I was entertained at dinner by friends socially prominent in that city. Only three relatives of the host were invited, including an elderly woman whom I believed to be Mrs. Anderson.

Discussing marriage and the number of unmarried women in New England, I made this sage remark: "I have been told that since the opportunities for marriage are so much greater in the West, it is considered a disgrace to be an old maid."

My hostess now kindly informed me that the woman directly opposite me, on her left, was Miss Anderson.—Detroit Free Press.

Eternal Main Street.

A friend of the Woman's who lives far uptown hates the country and its people.

"The last time I was in the country," she said, "there was a runaway down the village street, and everyone came out and looked at it. Poor dears, of course they haven't much excitement, but I did feel so sorry for them. I just felt a kind of pity for them. I hate everything that Main street stands for."

Just then, as they got down on the street from the elevated, a crashing noise indicated that one automobile had collided with another. In a second people were running toward it from all directions, and the Woman's friend—she, too, had vanished!

Poor dears! And all of them believed they were so unlike Main streeters.—New York Sun.

Life is merely a game of chance—and fate seems to have stacked the cards against most of us.

A reputation is easy to get; it takes years to build a character.

Animals Did Not Starve.
Elk in Yellowstone park will not suffer from hunger this winter, announces Horace M. Albright, park superintendent. "We do not believe there will be any loss from starvation this winter," he said. "We have more than 1,200 tons of hay available for buffalo and elk and the range above the 5,500-foot level is good for grazing."

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through a Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Popular Fare.

"I hear the term 'hot dog' used a great deal in your country," remarked the foreign visitor.

"Well?"

"Is it an exclamation?"

"Occasionally, but most of the time it's the equivalent of ordering a light lunch."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Cole's Carbolisolve Quickly Relieves and heals burning, itching and torturing skin diseases. It instantly stops the pain of burns. Heals without scars. 50c and 60c. Ask your druggist, or send 30c to The J. W. Cole Co., Rockford, Ill., for a package.—Advertisement.

Perfection in Ancient Grecian Foot.
When Athens was in her zenith, the Grecian foot was the most perfectly formed and exactly proportioned of any of the human race.

Time will tell—unless the gossips beat it under the wire.

Large Families and Genius.
Havelock Ellis, the English sociologist, took from dictionaries of biography 1,030 British geniuses from the fourth century to the present time, rejecting any about whose parentage nothing was known. He found the vast majority came from very large families, "much larger than the average family at the time they lived." The geniuses tended to be the oldest sons of large families or the youngest sons of large families. Only children made up a very small percentage of the thousand and thirty.—McClure's Magazine.

SHE DYED A SWEATER, SKIRT AND CHILD'S COAT WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.—Advertisement.

Thought Misapplied.

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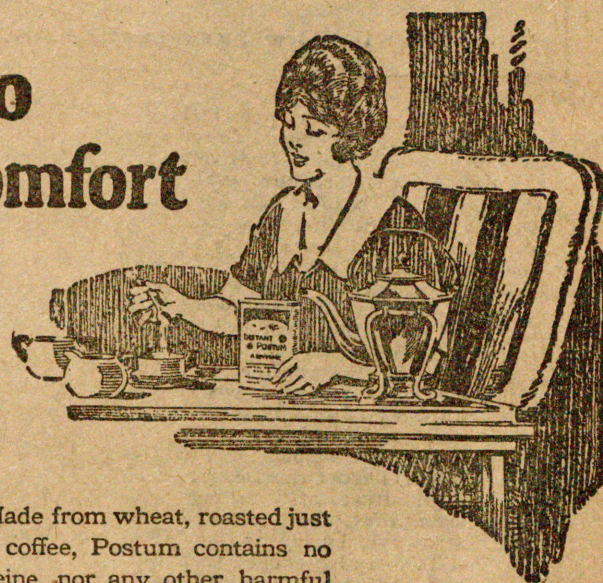
Help Yourself to Health and Comfort

THOUSANDS of people do not stop to think of the harm which may result from drinking coffee and tea.

If you have frequent headaches—if you are nervous and irritable—if you cannot sleep at night—it is time to find out the cause and help yourself to health and comfort.

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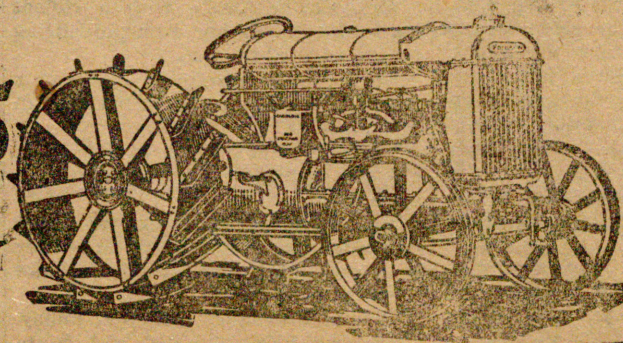
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World Production of Foodstuffs Slowly Increasing

By G. P. Austin, Statistician

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

(From the WEEKLY TRADE RECORD issued by The National City Bank)

The output of the principal classes of food produced direct from the soil was, in the countries for which records are now available, slowly but steadily increased since the close of the war, and the 1922 food crop seems likely to exceed in the grand aggregate that of any year since 1915, in which so many millions of men were transferred from the farm to the battle-field. The International Institute of Agriculture at Rome has just announced a record world wheat crop for 1922 of 2,932,000,000 bushels against 2,288,000,000 in the year preceding the close of the war, and reports from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, indicate that the recorded production of rye, barley and potatoes in 1922 will also exceed that of last year and stand materially above that of 1917. In fact, the reports on world production of the 7 great food articles—wheat, rye, rice, potatoes, corn, barley, and oats—indicate a grand aggregate for the reporting countries in 1922 larger than that of any year since that which followed the opening of the war. These figures for 1921-2 it should be clearly understood relate only to the production of the countries for which continuous reports have been had during and since the war and are not comparable with those of pre-war years which included Russia, Turkey and other areas for which figures are not now available.

The recorded wheat production of 1922 is, as above indicated, officially set down at 2,932,000,000 bushels against a recorded total

of 2,288,000,000 in 1917 as reported by the United States Department of Agriculture. Rye, another important food grain in certain parts of the world, is reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at 783,000,000 bushels in 1921 against 473,000,000 recorded in 1917, and a prospect that the crop of 1922 in the reporting countries will materially exceed that of 1921. Corn, of which a steadily increasing quantity is used as food for man and a large part of the remainder turned into meats for his use, shows a recorded production in 1921 of 3,710,000,000 bushels against 3,129,000,000 in the closing year of the war. Oats, another cereal of which a small share is used as man food and the remainder for draft animals, show a slight decline in output in 1921 as compared with earlier years, though to what extent this decline is due to the increasing substitution of the automobile and farm tractor for the horse and mule cannot yet be determined. Barley, more largely used for brewing purposes than for food, shows a recorded total of 969,000,000 bushels in 1921 against an annual average of slightly more than 1,000,000,000 bushels in the five years preceding 1921. The recorded production of potatoes, another extremely important food factor, is set down by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at 3,303,000,000 bushels in 1921 against 2,745,000,000 in the closing year of the war, and a prospect that the 1922 output will be materially greater than that of 1921. World rice production in the

latest year for which figures are available shows a slight increase over that of the closing year of the war, though the changes in this article of food are less noticeable than in the other lines by reason of the fact that most of the rice crop of the world is produced at a point far distant from that in which war activities interfered with local production or demanded the services of those engaged in agricultural industries. The above figures which comprise the aggregate records of agricultural output in all reporting countries in the latest available year with those of the same countries at the close of the war are necessarily exclusive of Russia for which no detailed statistics of production have been available since 1916. An announcement just made by the League of Nations, however, estimates the total grain production of Russia in 1922 at approximately 2,000,000,000 bushels (one peck 35 pounds) against 1,600,000,000 in 1921, 1,738,000,000 in 1920, though this total for 1922 is still only about one-half of the annual average in the five year period preceding the opening of the war. From certain other parts of the world, notably Turkey, the newly established political divisions in Europe, and the mandated areas in other parts of the world, figures of production are not yet in form in which it is possible to compare the present output with that of the same areas prior to or during the war period.

PROVE VALUE OF TELEPHONE SERVICE TO THE FARMER

Novel Tests Demonstrate Large Saving Both in Time and Money—What It Would Have Meant Without the Telephone

Some of the rural subscribers to the Golden Valley Telephone Company of Beach, North Dakota, having protested that their telephone service was not worth what they were paying for it, the president and general manager of the company made up his mind to show them by actual demonstration that the telephone service was saving every one of them many times its cost in time and travel, to say nothing of its social value and its protection in emergencies. He did this convincingly by an investigation along novel lines which showed some surprising results.

In order to get an idea of relative values between subscribers, the size of the farm was considered, also the average distances from town. One subscriber who was farming 160 acres and living five and one-half miles from town was selected; another who was farming 320 acres, living four miles from town; a third who was farming 960 acres, living seven miles from town.

Unique Test Made

Arrangements were made to have these three subscribers keep track of all of their calls for a period of thirty days, entering them in books furnished by the company for that purpose. These books were ruled to permit the recording of the date, the call, the telephone number called, and a notation as to whether it was a social or business call.

The day was of no particular value, except as a matter of record. The telephone number was very necessary, as it was from that the company got the distance. In order that business calls only might be considered it was necessary that calls be classified into business and social.

The subscribers were requested to register in the business column only those calls where a trip would have been made to the telephone number called, had they not had a telephone. All other calls were to be placed in the column headed "social calls."

On examining the records at the expiration of thirty days, it was found that subscriber No. 1, farming 160 acres, had a total of thirty-nine business calls and twenty-two social calls. Subscriber No. 2 had seventy business calls and fifteen social calls. Subscriber No. 3 had a total of ninety-one business calls and sixty-one social calls.

As previously mentioned, for the purpose of determining the value of the telephone to the farmer, no value was placed on social calls. Neither were they considered in this report, although they have a value, no one can deny.

In order to determine the saving to the farmer in time and traveling expenses it was necessary to arrive at a cost per mile, which should include both of these items and at the same time be made low enough so as to not permit any argument as to its being too high. Finally the company decided to use the very low figure of five cents per mile and up to the present time no one has said that the figure was too high.

Result Was Surprising

The final result was a surprise to everyone concerned as it was much greater than anyone expected. It made the farmer's side of the case look like a profiteer several times magnified in comparison to the company's little monthly rate which was the purchase price of traveling expenses saved for thirty days for these three particular subscribers. And these were no different from the company's other rural subscribers under like circumstances.

Subscriber No. 1, farming 160 acres, had thirty-nine business calls which produced a mileage one way only of 153 miles, computed at five cents per mile, amounted to \$7.55. Subscriber No. 2, farming 320 acres, had seventy business calls with a mileage one way of 216 miles, which computed at five cents amounted to \$10.80. Subscriber No. 3, farming 960 acres, had ninety-one business calls with a mileage one way of 444 miles, which computed at five cents amounted to \$22.20.

It will be noted that the actual dollars and cents saved to the farmer in time and traveling expenses on business calls is the only thing considered in arriving at these figures. Furthermore, that the mileage is only figured one way and not on a round-trip basis, because if a person had no telephone and had to make these trips personally, he would perhaps make several calls in one neighborhood on one trip. For that reason the mileage on the telephone calls was figured only one way.

ORLAND

Mrs. Matt Ludwig spent Monday visiting friends at Englewood.

Mrs. Leon Fealey and mother, Mrs. McCorkle of Englewood entertained Mrs. Thomas Wheeler at Mrs. McCorkle's home. After dinner they saw "Shadows" at the Tivoli.

Mrs. Edward Rust entertained the Ladies' Guild of the M. E. church to a pot-luck dinner Thursday. The ladies finished quilting a quilt and also did fancy work for the bazaar to be given in the Spring.

A few of the R. N. A. s met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Cox and tied a comforter to be given away at the R. N. A. and M. W. A. dance to be given Feb. 13, 1923.

Mr. Edward Rust Sr. has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Jacob Kramer entertained a few of her friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday. Games were played, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. Kramer received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yunker are making their home at Mr. Earl Reish's.

Mrs. Thomas Wheeler spent Saturday in Chicago.

Mrs. R. M. Cooper and children, Merrill and Floyd, spent Friday in Chicago.

Mrs. J. F. Schmadeke was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

Edith DeWeese was hostess to a number of her little friends Saturday afternoon, given in honor of her birthday. Games passed the afternoon away, after which a luncheon was served by Mrs. DeWeese. All reported a fine time.

SPECIAL NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss:
COUNTY OF WILL, ss:

I hereby certify that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mokena State Bank, located at Mokena, Illinois, held on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1922, at which a quorum of said directors was present, it was resolved to call a special meeting of the stockholders of said bank for the purpose of considering the following question: "Shall the number of Directors of this Bank be decreased from ten to nine?"

And I further certify that at a special meeting of the said stockholders, held on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1923, at three o'clock P. M., pursuant to the notice required by Section 12 of "An Act to revise the law with relation to banks and banking," approved June 23, 1919, in force December 1, 1920; which said notice was delivered personally (or deposited in the postoffice) at least thirty days before the time fixed for such meeting, properly addressed to each stockholder, signed by a majority of the aforesaid directors, stating the time, place and object of such meeting, and was published for three successive weeks in the News-Bulletin, a newspaper printed in Mokena, County of Will, State of Illinois, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the number of Directors of this Bank be decreased from ten to nine."

I further certify that the capital stock of the said bank is divided into 250 shares of One Hundred Dollars each; that 169 shares were represented at the said meeting, and that 169 shares, at least two-thirds of all the votes represented by the whole stock of such association, voted in favor of the above resolution.

W. H. BECHSTEIN,
Secretary.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss:
COUNTY OF WILL, ss:

I, Christ Bechstein, being duly sworn, declare on oath that I am President of the bank mentioned in the foregoing certificate, and that the statements therein made are true in substance and in fact.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of said corporation to be affixed, this 18th day of January, A. D. 1923.

[SEAL]

CHRIST BECHSTEIN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, A. D. 1923.

[SEAL]

KARL E. KRAPP,
Notary Public.

(Jan. 26, Feb. 2-9)

NOTICE OF LETTING

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Town Clerk of Bremen Township, until One (1) o'clock P. M., February 17th, 1923, for furnishing all materials and labor necessary in constructing one and one-quarter (1 1/4) miles of macadam road, as per specifications, which may be had from the Highway Commissioner of said Township.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

LOCATION:

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